StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
August (preliminary)
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Background: In August 2012, an estimated **540** people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is an increase of **12.5%** from August 2011.

In Canada, the number of people receiving regular EI benefits decreased by **6.6%** over the same period.

Detail:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada

	August 2012[p]	August 2011	August 2011 to August 2012	August 2011 to August 2012
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	540	480	60	12.5
Under 25 years	70	60	10	16.7
25 to 54 years	430	360	70	19.4
55 years and over	50	50	0	0.0
Men	360	320	40	12.5
Women	180	160	20	12.5
Canada				
Both sexes	546,760	585,660	-38,900	-6.6
Under 25 years	39,600	44,340	-4,740	-10.7
25 to 54 years	386,000	414,420	-28,420	-6.9
55 years and over	121,160	126,900	-5,740	-4.5
Men	250,450	273,050	-22,600	-8.3
Women	296,310	312,610	-16,300	-5.2

Notes:
1. [p] preliminary
2. Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
3. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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